



2009 Poplar Creek Blitz

Join Us For the 8th Annual **Breeding Bird Blitz**

This year we'll again be scouring important sites for birds of all habitats, so that we may learn which birds are present and which parts of the site they are using. The information we gather will address important conservation issues at each site. The goal is to count every bird in each of these large preserves. We will be meeting at 7, and splitting into groups which will each cover a section of the preserve. We will gather with other blitzers for lunch around 11 to share findings and stories.

Spend a Fun Morning Helping our Birds!

All are welcome! If you can identify most of the breeding birds in Chicago Wilderness, you can be a team leader; if not, you can join a team. Come and spend a morning counting birds with a team or on your own. Please contact the coordinator:

Saturday June 12 Will County: **Plum Creek Nature Center, Plum Creek Greenway and Goodenow Grove** *Al Thomas* 708 957-9847; wooduck_1999@yahoo.com

Rain Date: Saturday, June 19

Saturday June 19 DuPage County: **Pratt's Wayne** *Jim Green* green9698@sbcglobal.net; *Jeff Smith* mrqmagoo@comcast.net

Rain Date: Sunday, June 20

You're also invited to an identical event during migration season-
Orland Grassland Grand Birding Event
Saturday, May 15
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Contact Jeanne Muellner
708-349-7141 or graywolf9@msn.com